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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NEWS RELEASE ISSUED MARCH 15
BY GOC MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
CANADA RE RECENTLY-CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH THE
UNITED STATES:

QUOTE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA AND THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE TODAY MARCH 15
THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES SIGNED AN AGREEMENT
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN THE
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT
ALLEGATIONS OF ILLICIT ACTS PERTAINING TO THE SALES
ACTIVITIES IN CANADA OF THE BOEING COMPANY.

THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT FOLLOWING REQUESTS FOR
ASSISTANCE, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF CANADA WILL ASSIST
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EACH OTHER IN MAKING AVAILABLE RELEVANT INFORMATION
AND MATERIAL PERTAINING TO THE SALES ACTIVITIES IN
CANADA OF THE BOEING COMPANY SUBJECT TO THE
LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY THE LAWS OF EACH COUNTRY. THE
INFORMATION AND MATERIAL EXCHANGED SHALL BE FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ASSISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN EACH
COUNTRY TO MAKE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ANY INVESTIGATION

WHICH MAY BE WARRANTED.

THE AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT THE INFORMATION EXCHANGED SHALL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. SUCH INFORMATION, HOWEVER, MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED IN THE COURSE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS UNDERTAKEN AS A RESULT OF SUCH INVESTIGATION. THE AGREEMENT UNDERLINES THAT ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY A REQUESTED STATE WILL BE PERFORMED SUBJECT TO ALL LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE DOMESTIC LAW OF THE COUNTRY CONCERNED.

THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THIS AGREEMENT IS TO FACILITATE A FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGATIONS MADE AND TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES TOWARDS THIS OBJECTIVE BEARING IN MIND THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF EACH OTHER. UNQUOTE. ENDERS

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